

PROCEEDINGS
OF
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY
(OFFICIAL REPORT.)
FIRST ASSEMBLY.
THIRD SESSION.

Friday, the 27th July 1934/12th Karkatakam 1109.

The Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, the President presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members took the oath and signed the rolls ;

1. Mr. K. George
2. Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai
3. Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon
4. „ R. Nilakanta Pillai
5. „ Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai
6. „ G. B. E. Truscott.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

New English Middle School at Perumbavoor.

1. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnamatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any private agency has applied for opening a new English Middle School at Perumbavoor ;

(b) if so, whether sanction has been given ; and

(c) if not, why ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The educational needs of the locality are adequately met by the existing schools and the opening of a new school at the locality will be detrimental to the existing schools.

PRESIDENT : Mr. V. T. Chacko—

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnamatnad I*) : I have supplementary questions to ask.

PRESIDENT : You are too late.

Honorary Adviser, Public Health.

2. *MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the duties of the Honorary Adviser, Public Health ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): To advise Government on matters relating to Public Health in the State.

MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*): Is the Medical Entomologist under the orders of the Honorary Adviser, Public Health?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He is a member of the Public Health Department.

MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*): Are his services still to be continued?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The period of his appointment will expire in October 1934; and after that, he will not be given any extension of service in this State.

MR. V. T. CHACKO (*Muvattupuzha I*): Do the Government propose to appoint any other Medical Entomologist in his place?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

The Public Health Department.

3. ***MR. V. T. CHACKO** (*Muvattupuzha I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) who the controlling officer of the Public Health Department is; and

(b) who makes recommendations to Government in the matter of appointments and promotions?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): a) and (b) The Deputy Director of Public Health.

Expenditure on land etc. for the Puthiakavu Vernacular School for Girls.

4. ***MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent till now (2-12-1108) for the land and the foundation work for the Vernacular School for Girls at Puthiakavu, Mavelikara; and

(b) the reasons for not carrying out the work on which some expenditure has been incurred?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (a) Rs. 13,342-2-4 up to end of Chingom 1099. No expenditure has been incurred thereafter.

(b) For want of funds due to financial stringency.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know the date on which the last item of expenditure was incurred for this purpose?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Some day in 1924.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know whether the question of completing this work was considered when the Budgets for succeeding years were prepared?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, it was.